

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

2503-1148

Applicant(s): Tiziano SCUBLA et al.

Conf.: 6915

Application #: 10/534,867

Filed: 10/28/2005

Title: A PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF 1,4-BUTANEDIOL
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Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Sikari A. WITHERSPOON

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated _____ rejecting the following claims:

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

\$ 510.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

- ☒ - 1 Month
☐ - 2 Months
☐ - 3 Months
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\$1,050.00
\$1,640.00

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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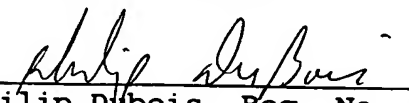
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